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MEDICAL FACILITIES FOR RETIRED MTNL EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether MTNL has recently withdrawn medical facilities for their retired employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the date from which it has been withdrawn;

(c) whether any alternative arrangements have been made to this effect;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether reimbursement will be admissible to those retired employees, who are undergoing treatment in the empanelled hospitals after withdrawal of the facility;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) to (d) In MTNL, medical facilities for the retired personnel consist of an OPD component and In-Door component which is distinct from one another. While the OPD component has been retained intact, the indoor treatment provisions have been withdrawn with effect from 20.03.2008 and are to be replaced by a new alternative arrangement which is under finalization.

(e) & (f) Yes, Sir. Hospitalization shall continue to be supported and dealt with by the management in conclusion of the ongoing hospitalization, i.e., till discharge from the hospital on the lines followed so far.

(g) Does not arise in view of (e) and (f) above.